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CONCERNING MAGNETIC VARIATIONS --

(Excerpts from letter & Bulletin of the National Geographic Society, addressed to BSR Associate George Wilson and here printed by his consent.

Dear Mr. Wilson: The enclosed folder briefly describes the maps published by the Society, all of which are general, political-physical.

The U.S. HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE, U.S. Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, Ogden, Utah, publishes and distributes charts showing magnetic variations. Enclosed is a Bulletin on the earth's magnetic poles which you may find interesting. The present position is by far the most accurate yet determined. It was prepared by the National Geographic Society and released to the Press for publication.

The latest observations show that the North Magnetic Pole travels daily in an irregular circle with a radius of about 25 miles on a magnetically quiet day and 50 miles on a disturbed day. However, observations are still being made by the magnetic division of the Dominion observatory at Ottawa, under direction of Mr. Russell Madill.

(Note: On Oct. 18, 1954, Mr. Wilson requested the latitude and longitude of the area known as the North Magnetic Pole, from Mr. Madill. As of Dec. 10, 1954 no answer had been received).

You may wish to refer to the article, "Charting a World at War", by W.E. Nicholas, Nov. 1954, Nat'l Geog. Magazine, which discusses geomagnetism and the research done in this field by the U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey.

Signed) James M. Darley
Chief Cartographer.

"The following is from the enclosed Bulletin: (G.W.)

North Magnetic Pole Found 500 Miles 'Off Base' by British Aviators: -
For Immediate Release -

Washington, D.C. -- Announcement by a party of British explorers who flew over the north polar regions late in May, that the North Magnetic Pole is now situated in the Sverdrup Islands on the Arctic fringe of Canada, indicates a position some hundreds of miles farther north than map-makers have ever recorded it. . .

The Boothia Peninsula, long accepted as the location for the North Magnetic Pole, lies 1300 miles from the Geographic North Pole. The center of the Sverdrup Islands group is only 770 miles from the Geographic Pole. . .

The North Magnetic Pole is a small area rather than a point. The two Magnetic Poles (north & South) are not directly opposite each other (as are the Geographic Poles), owing to irregularities in the metallic make-up of the earth's interior and to other unknown causes.

(The Bulletin then summarizes): N. Mag. Pole; year 1831 - 70 deg. 51' No. & 96 deg. 46' W. Long. --- Year 1905: N.Mag.Pole 35 mi. S.E. of 1831 position. -- Latest: N. Mag. Pole 530 mi. No. of 1831 position; & 770 mi.from Geog. Pole. -- IT WAS FORMERLY 1300 MI. FROM THE GEOGRAPHIC POLE. South Mag.Pole in 1909: 72 deg. 21' So. & 155 deg. E Long. In 1951: 67 deg. So. & 142 deg. E. Long.

(The World Map of the Nat'l Geog. for 1951 places the S.Mag.Pole at 142 deg. E.Long and about 67 deg. So.Lat., without comment. Note by Assoc G.W.).

WITCHCRAFT IN ENGLAND

Excerpts from letter, Assoc. H.T. Wilkins.

. . . While investigating a mysterious affair on a former 'pagan hill', near the historic town of Winchester, Eng. - called St. Catherine's Hill, and therefore in the past as much connected with witchcraft as is, or was originally the Emblem of the most Noble and Royal Order of the Garter, instituted in 15th century England by a mediaeval monarch, this female saint being also the patroness of Joan of Arc (the Maid also a witch) - I found that, in a night of November 1954, 200 yards of turf had been removed from this hill, to a depth of about six inches, forming a symbol somewhat like a mark of interrogation. Not even a patrolman on his beat saw what was afoot; nor, up to date, has the mystery been solved. But in the course of my investigations I met a woman - an ex-airwoman who told me, that on that very night, about 20 miles from this hill, her radio set, in perfect order, suddenly went dead, about 9:00 p.m. Her thoroughbred bull-terrier at that time put up his hackles and growled. This has happened before. Also, in 1931, on one occasion she heard outside the window at night, a queer swish which as an airwoman she recognized must have been made by some type of aircraft. But when she and her daughter went outside, they saw nothing in the sky. Now, from another part of England - Bradford, Yorks, some hundreds of miles north of Hants, another woman who does not know of the existence of the first, also found, one recent night, that her radio unaccountably went dead, and her cat showed signs of uneasiness* and had its eyes fixed on the window, against which there suddenly sounded a queer swish, This woman too at once went outside, saw nothing in the sky, and found no evidence of wind-disturbance or pranks of boys.

"Is all this merely coincidence; or have we evidence, such as it is, of the presence of invisible airfoils of an order not our own?"

(NOTE: Cats, dogs, and cattle have often shown themselves distressed and terrified by the nearness of Discs or 'saucers'. And the sensitivity of cats to 'occult' forces has been noted for ages. Compare, too, an incident described by Dion Fortune in her Psychic Self-Defense (pg. 155 ff. 1st Ed.), and quoted by us in Flying Roll Gamma 1,(Sept. 1946, page 22) under the title, The Gathering of the Cats. "We looked out of the window, and the street as far as we could see was dotted with black cats, wailing and howling in broad daylight as they do on the roofs at night. I rose up, gathered together my paraphernalia, and did an exorcism then and there. At the end we looked out of the window again. There was not a cat in sight and we never saw them again. " This occurrence was incidental to work with the Watchers and I quote it only on account of the role of the cats. There is also considerable evidence that cats and dogs can see the human aura, and probably the forms of etheric people, excarnate humans, and various elemental entities. It may be of interest to observe the behaviour of cats and other domestic animals with reference to the aeroforms. ml)

Assoc. Wilkins also refers to the recent tornado on the Welsh coast and the loss of two light-ships - one of them being in a busy steam lane, but gave out no radio signals. Similar radio interruptions have occurred with airliners which met with disaster. "Something - what is it? - seems dangerously busy" is Mr. Wilkins comment.

(NOTE: Assoc. H.T. Wilkins is widely known as an explorer and author of some half-dozen highly informative books. His "Flying Saucers on the Attack" was first published as "Flying Saucers on the Moon" - the title having been changed by the American publishing house without the author's consent !!).

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COURT OK's KOCH TREATMENT: by Ralph M. Holland. One of the most important decisions in medico-legal history was handed down by the Florida Supreme Court on October 19, 1954, in the case of Dr. Julian F. Baldor vs. J. T. Rogers. (Case No. 25,360)

Rogers came to Dr. Baldor with a cancer on his lip, and received a"shot" of Koch glyoxylide. The patient, it is claimed, refused to cooperate and follow his specified diet. The diet is an essential part of the treatment, as many items of food, etc., will chemically counteract the glyoxylide. As a result the case grew progressively worse, and Dr. Baldor discharged the patient with the advice that he could do nothing further for him under the circumstances.

A suit was then begun in Roger's name for "malpractice", because Dr. Baldor had not used X-ray, radium, or surgery; and because he had"abandoned"the patient without arranging for further treatment by these "approved" methods. The lower court awarded a verdict of $65,000. Dr. Baldor and the First Palma Ceia Hospital appealed the verdict to the Florida Supreme Court.

In setting the verdict aside, the Court declared: ".... we believe the pivotal question is whether a physician who uses a method other than X-ray, radium and surgery in treating cancer, by that act alone, indulges in malpractice."

"The record in this case abounds in references by physicians to such terms as chemotherapy, hormones, synthetic chemical compounds, nitrogen mustard, folic acid, amiopterin, urethane, Krebiozen, oxidation enzymes, escharotics, bacteriophage, benzoquinoline, antigen. One of the plaintiff's own witnesses said that '17% to 18% of the money of the American Cancer Society allocated to research is spent in the field of chemotherapy.'"

"We do not propose to indicate what from the record in this case would appear to be the proper treatment in a given case. We are not physicians and we have no light on the subject except such as is shed by the testimony of physicians who are not in accord. But we do have the conviction that .... one man should not be condemned from the fact alone that he chooses a weapon which another may consider a reed."

The Court then cites a number of cases dealing with malpractice and notes that the principle has been established that: "If the treatment used is approved by a 'respectable minority of the medical profession' that would relieve the defendant of the charge of malpractice. The doctor is obligated only to use reasonable skill, and he fulfills his obligation if he uses methods approved by others of the profession who are reasonably skilled."

"No doubt is cast on the respectability of the physicians who testified that they used the treatment employed by the appellant."

"We cannot, by judicial pronouncement, decide a question that challenges the talent and thought of the medical and allied professions. By approving the verdict and judgment fixing the responsibility on the appellant, we could come perilously close to determining, as a matter of law, that some treatment other than the one he used, the Koch method, was the one to become a boon to numberless sufferers.

How strange would now appear a judicial decision made a few generations ago that a physician who did not bleed his patient was so callous to accepted treatment that he was a malpractitioner!" (Italics are mine - R.M.H.)

"The testimony of numbers of physicians who took the witness stand is in hopeless conflict about the wisdom of using the method employed by the appellant and about the efficacy of radium, X-ray, and surgery. At least one of them expressed the opinion that X-ray was more detrimental than beneficial ... on one thing they agree: there is not yet a certain cure."

"..... to our minds the testimony lacks much as a basis for a verdict that the appellant should compensate the appellee .... so the judgment in favor of the appellee is .... REVERSED."

It is believed that the decision will have far-reaching effects in the U.S. It will, from a legal point of view, erase the "quack" slur from the Koch Treatment and the thousands of doctors who use it for once and all, and will lay the foundation for future legal action in their defense.

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Associate H.B. Williams, "while looking through some old occult material", finds an anecdote worth repeating:

"Some of the current excitement about rays and forces brings to mind something told to me back in 1936 by Major Green, US Army Engineer Corps. He died in 1936 as result of a fall down a mountain side in California. He told me of an experiment he had seen some time previously at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio - although to be accurate I cannot say for certain as to Wright Field being the correct location. Those who took part were ordered to leave all metal objects on their person, in a room. They then went out to the center of the airfield. Some of them placed a long piece of railroad rail upon cross-sticks and held it suspended between them. A plane then took off from another part of the field, circled, and flew over the group. As it did so the rail disintegrated and disappeared. He said they were given no details by those in charge of the experiments. Having found him to be very truthful in other things and a student of esoteric Masonry, as I was at that time, I see no reason to doubt his story."

(1718 Lambert, Indianapolis 21, Indiana)

Message From Space?

The following item is summarized from ROUNDHOUSE for Dec.1954, page 4. -- Prior to the week of Dec.4, Jim Mills, a well-known radio operator, broadcasting commercially in the Chicago area, observed a period of 15 sec. silence, with an invitation to people of outer space to communicate. At 12:25 a.m. a very rapid (machine keyed?) code, evidently of continuous-wave transmission, was heard audibly over "quite a few" receiving sets. . . Later, on two separate programs, John Otto presented this incident and played the recording of the "message" received. It was of course too fast for any attempt to interpret it, and when slowed down to one-eighth speed it sounded much like Oriental or like bagpipe music. . . (Roundhouse is published at 364 Whitehall, Northlake, Ill.).

There may be some connection between this and the following item, summarized from the Los Angeles Times (Dec. 5 or 6, '54). (Clip from Assoc. Ms Ethelyn E. Kennedy, Ojai, Calif.-Rt. 1, Box 77, Thatcher Road), entitled, Stanford Studies Weird Music of Outer Space:

(continued) -

--Palo Alto, Calif. - Dec. 6, 1954. (AP):- A research project on messages from outer space, called "as weird, strange and unbelievable as 'flying saucers'", has been launched at Stanford University, it was disclosed here today.

The research is centered upon "whistlers", phenomena described as musical sounds from outer space. Scientists are testing a theory they are related to lightning.

In an exclusive interview with the Palo Alto Times, Dr. Robert Helliwell, associate professor of electrical engineering, revealed that Stanford, with cooperation of U.S. government engineers, has set up a listening station aboard the Navy ice - breaker Atka, now en route to the Antarctic seas.

In addition, new equipment is being set up at Stanford's radio propagation laboratory to catch and study the signals which have intrigued scientists ever since a German field communications operator recorded the first one during World War I.

Dr. Helliwell told the Times that the research, under auspices of the Air Force Cambridge Research Center at the Stanford radio propagation laboratory, may make outer space regions, far beyond the limits of the known ionosphere, accessible to study by radio for the first time in the history of science.

It is expected to test the theory developed by L.R.O. Storey at Cambridge University in England, that the whistlers, dispatched into the ionosphere from one of the earth's hemispheres, are deflected back to the other one by masses in outer space.

Helliwell said there is some astronomical evidence to support existence of the outer space masses.

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SMOG - PHYSICAL AND OTHERWISE: Is is getting worse? Dozens and scores of Boards and Committees & investigators have been appointed, and the newspapers have found a popular cause which becomes more appealing day by day.

The California semi-monthly FORTNIGHT (748 No. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles 46, Calif. - 20¢ per copy), gives some 15 pgs. of its Dec. 1 issue to "The first scientific, entirely non-political report on Los Angeles SMOG" - now known as the Blewett Report, and done by a very competent meteorologist. It embodies years of research and is completely devastating to nine-tenths of all the spurious explanations so far given. But we have space for a few sentences only:

Smog does not originate in Los Angeles -- Cutting down contaminants actually increases smog -- California Indians had smog 200 years ago -- Millions spent to control smog, but without improvement -- The poison in smog is a mixture of ozone and nitrogen dioxide -- its source is the stratosphere over the Pacific -- There are no man-made sources of ozone of any importance -- The smog is found at sea and blows inland -it is entirely natural in origin - daytime smog is NOT the same air pollution that was blown out to sea during the night -- contaminants in the air (industry, automobiles, incinerators, etc.) reduce visibility, but also actually reduce smog itself, and are not dangerous to health -- The solution lies in the development of a neutralizer that will destroy the poisonous mixture of nitrogen dioxide and ozone - the present increase in smog is due to a "smog cycle" or weather cycle over the Pacific.

-(this article is continued on page 8 of this issue of "C.Q.C." D-1) --

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LETTER FROM HAWAII: "Dear M.L.: Your note about the disc landing at Edwards AFB, California, in the September-October issue of ROUND ROBIN reminded me that I should remind you to check President Eisenhower's Palm Springs vacation in late February, 1954. If you'll refer to the March first issue of Time Magazine, you'll find that he disappeared for three or four hours, Saturday evening, February 20 or 27, and the 75 newspaper, radio and TV men at Palm Springs nearly went crazy trying to find out where the President had disappeared to. A report of Ike's death was actually put on the wire! Palm Springs can't be more than 150 miles from Muroc Dry Lake! To me, the strongest proof of the landing is the radical change in the President's international policy since then. It didn't come out until July when he told reporters that a defensive war was war! And that an atomic war was absolutely unthinkable! The timing of the Edwards AFB landing was perfect, when you consider what happened at Eniwetok on March first. If the President had any reason to doubt what he was told at Muroc, that our scientists didn't know what they were doing in playing with atomic energy, their terrible miscalculation of that hydrogen explosion should have convinced him. The bad press America received was almost universal, another convincer!".

R.C. - BSR ASSOC.

(NOTE: "R.C." is a writer, publisher and lecturer, and President of the Honolulu Lodge of the T.S. He can be addressed at P.O. box 1513, Honolulu, T.H.)

MELTING ICE CAPS: The accumulation of ice (at places nearly two miles in thickness), the world-wide changes in weather and climate, the unprecedented shift in the position of the magnetic poles, the reported increase in the declination of the earth's axis -- these factors taken in conjunction with the atomic bomb experiments form an ominous picture of the whole planetary and racial situation. This picture is of course full of variables and 'unknowns', so that no one can make positive predictions of specific events at definite times. This eases the situation for many of us, and perhaps there is no better course for the masses of humanity than to live from day to day and hour to hour with such quietude and decency as we may attain.

Also, great numbers of people deeply resent any facts or inferences from them which disturb their routines of life. This resentment is rooted in fear - of change and of the unknown. It is rooted too, in the sub- or unconscious knowledge of coming events, fragments of which drift through into daily awareness (despite the efforts of the Censor), and so set up minor strains and conflicts. This intuitive apprehension is like the daylight overhang of some bad sleep-dream; we cannot really describe it, but it haunts our daytime for all that. And incidentally, some of our most valiant optimists are the most frightened ones at heart; they are exorcising their own particular daemons who have grown too audible and insistent.

All this obviously makes difficulties for anyone who has a piece to speak in public - no matter how small his voice may be. Whatever he has to say, about the shape of things to come, will be too much or too little, too blunt or too obscure, too craven or too foolhardy or extravagant. Our notion is, that mental adults (not too numerous) are entitled to factual reporting - if facts are obtainable - and to a certain amount of comment (preferably colorless). This is a time when everybody with two feet had best stand on them. Contrarywise, it is a time when everyone wants help and guidance. The result, of course, is that cults and 'ics and 'isms, fanaticisms and revelations flourish like bay trees - and that in any large and final sense all of them are wrong. This is the only true thing that can be said about all of them - that all are inadequate, piecemeal and guesswork where basic problems are concerned.

MELTING ICE CAPS (Con.).

Recurring to the first of the factors mentioned in the first paragraph above: the father of the ice-cap menace theory is a New York scientist, Hugh Auchincloss Brown, who has spent 40 years on the subject. Sigma Chi Magazine for March, '54 prints a five-page summary. Antarctica is the highest of the continental land masses (5000 ft.) and carries 5 1/3 million square miles of ice, two miles thick at the pole. The earth has a normal nutation, or nodding motion, so that its inclination to the plane of the ecliptic varies within normal limits; but the weight of the ice sets up an increasing wobble, with the final result, it is said, of causing the earth to careen and rotate about a new axis.

This has probably taken place before, and Mr. Brown has compiled much geological data in proof of it. It probably caused immense inundations of land masses and complete alteration of climates. Further, it is likely that some of these changes took place suddenly. It requires little imagination to forecast what would happen, if either or both of the polar caps were suddenly exposed to the rays of a tropical sun.

Another authority on polar geography, Dr. Laurence Gould (Los Angeles Times, for Dec. 12, '54) gives figures on this: "If the ice on Greenland and Antarctica should both be melted, it would raise the sea-level 100 ft. The ice in the Antarctic alone would raise the sea level between 75 and 90 ft." He goes on to mention "unexpected and extraordinary interest" in antarctic problems, among geophysicists generally.

Thus the "Aquarian Age" may come upon us in unexpected ways. Mr. Brown thinks a $15 million engineering project, with later blasting of the ice by atomic power, might keep the situation under control. And the enormous coal beds of Antarctica, plus probable deposits of uranium and other valuable metals may supply incentive of another sort.

Once again we point out what seems to be an acceleration in many natural processes. Or, the ills of Terra are of a creeping kind; they build up over countless centuries, accumulate like streams behind a mountain barrier till some hour of storm breaks through. This brings us to quote the summarizing paragraph from "Cataclysm has Begun" - the best piece of writing on this subject I have seen in a near decade - (Metaphysical Digest, Vol. 2 No.4: Archer's Court, Hastings, Eng.). We hope to reproduce most of this article in our next Round Robin.

> "Let us summarize. Evidence proves that atomic bombs have caused a desperately dangerous inbalance in natural forces. Weather has been disrupted. Illness has appeared in Malaya; atomic scientists are found wanting in calculation and safeguard. The emotional instability of authority causes psychotic behaviour in research and government, and these constitute world instability in human affairs. The additional suffering of humanity, both from natural and economic losses, results in a further grave depression of mental energies, with a resultant drop in consciousness and all that this implies. This enhanced emotional instability propagates a violently developing cycle of disruption and complete cataclysm. A firm parallel appears to have existed in pre-flood days, together with a precious few souls who safe-guarded humanity's interests and lived to set the next era upon its pathway. So it is again, and so does the Society work and plan to form the proper world-wide organization... We do NOT represent mass opinion, and hence we can state the truth - unlike governments concerned with majority - and hence average - reactions.. . . . .

(Pg. 95, vol. II No.4: Apr.-Sept.'

Hugh Auchincloss Brown, E.E. may be addressed at
141 Park Lane, Douglaston 63, N.Y. (Ask for his one-page statement: "The Ending of our Civilization is Forecast by an Analysis of the Mechanics of the Latest World Flood", and for information about other data and publications.

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Miscellaneous: The publication SAUCERS quotes Frank Edwards as saying he will be 'back on the air... with all the facts all the time' - and that 'his listeners sent him some 4000 sightings of UFO's this year. Of these 4000 reports carried by daily papers (Edwards said), 'only three were carried by newswires! The free press . . .???' (Saucers: PO box 35034, Los Angeles 35; Max B. Miller, (Editor. Vol. II No.4, Dec.'54. All material copyrighted).

(Note: In nearly ten years of publication, the BSR has never copyrighted any of its material, believing its free release to be a public service).

Radio-Perception: The Journal of the British Society of Dowsers; Vol. xii, No. 86, Dec. 1954. This quarterly is published at York House, Portugal St., W.C. 2, London. Price to non-members, 3/- 45¢): This publication is so packed with useful and often startling information, especially for anyone interested in any aspect of radiesthesia, that it becomes "must" reading. I quote the contents headings (which include articles by two BSR Associates) of the current issue:

Report of the Foundation for Study of Psycho-Physics --The Mystery of the Cones and Pyramids(Gaston Burridge, BSRA) -- The Curious Phenomenon of Chambery (deflection of the pendulum from the vertical) -- Hot and Cold Springs & Geysers in the USA (V.L. Cameron, BSRA) -- Bushman's Holiday in Jesuitland -- Notes, News & Correspondence -- Reviews of Books and of La Radiesthesie Pour Tous - Review of Rivista Italiana - and of Zeitschrift Fur Radiasthesie vi-4 -- Books and Appliances --

These English-language reviews of the principal French, Italian, and German periodicals are alone well worth the subscription price, since this foreign material is seldom accessible to American readers.

WANTED: Address and other information concerning an organization or group called ONE. Address Ms Martha Mason, Amarillo Daily News, Amarillo, Texas; or send to BSR Hdqrs.

I again call attention to a neatly bound brochure called THE RESULT, being the teachings of Dr. O.A. Ostby, compiled by F.R. Bartholomew. This is in the field of 'Christian evidences'concerning the origin of the New Testament. Very readable. Order from BSR Hdqrs. $1.00.

Also in the same field and concerned largely with Apollonius of Tyana is a pocket-size brochure (87 pgs) by James Russell Lowell Morrell, entitled Spiritism and the Beginnings of Christianity. There is a curious revival of interest in Apollonius and the reality of the so-called historical Jesus, and we have a small supply of this booklet by Mr. Morrell. Price $1.00.

Associates who have books interesting to students of Borderland sciences, but no longer needed by the owner, can help us out financially by sending them to Hdqrs. with permission to sell at any reasonable price - and apply the returns to BSR expenses. The cost to the donor is negligible but the totals received in this way might be an important item. Our last Round Robin carried a memo. about this - so this is only a reminder.

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(continued from page 5 of this issue of "C.Q.C." D-1) --- Why do we include this in "Clips, Quotes, and Comments - D-1"? -- Associate George C. Wilson sent us the article & a memo reading: "Increased ultraviolet stratosphere radiation forming ozone is in line with the thinking of the Inner Circle" -and, we add, with the ideas of many BSR Associates concerning world-wide weather and climatic effects... Meantime, the mental smog expands daily, while the Blewett Report receives a complete brush-off.